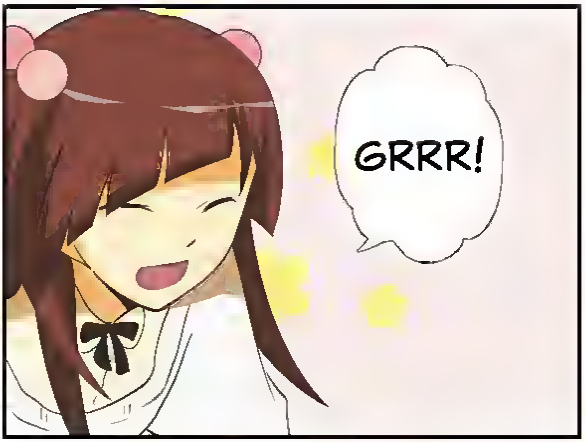
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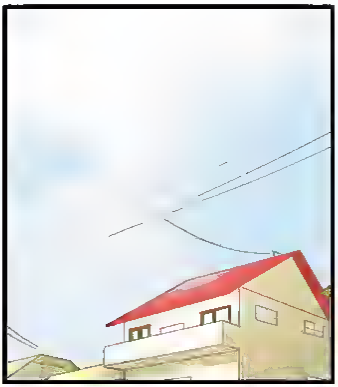

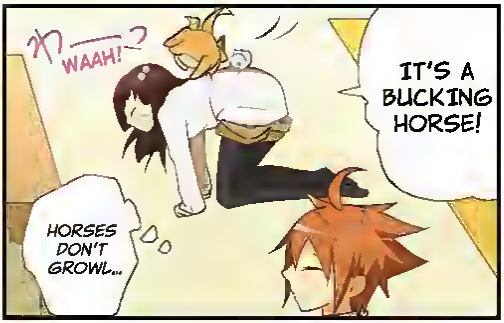
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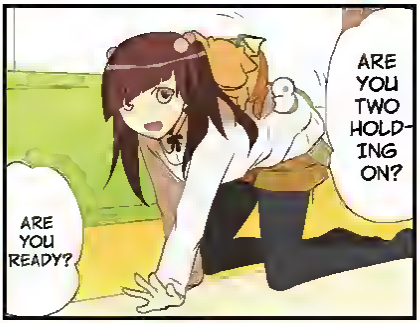
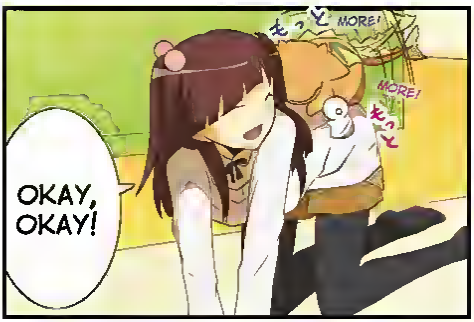
IT'S A BUCKING HORSE!
HORSES DON'T GROWL...


ARE YOU TWO HOLDING ON?
ARE YOU READY?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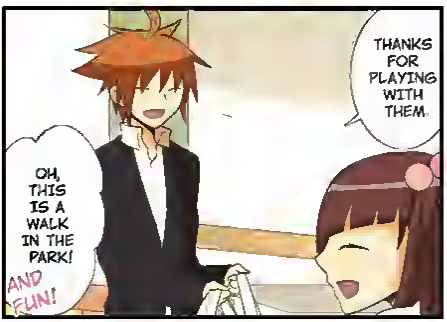
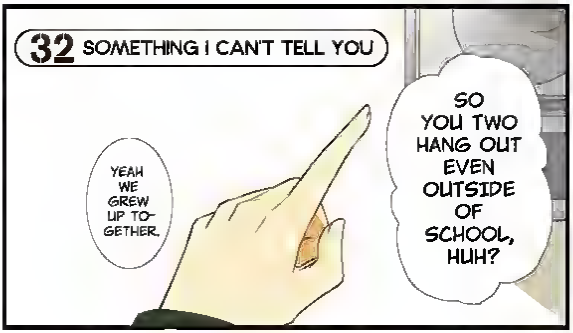
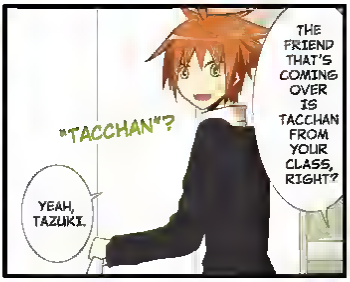
MORE!
OKAY, OKAY!


THANKS FOR PLAYING WITH THEM.
OH, THIS IS A WALK IN THE PARK!
AND FUN!


32 SOMETHING I CAN'T TELL YOU
YEAH WE GREW UP TOGETHER.
SO YOU TWO HANG OUT EVEN OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL, HUH?


"TACCHAN"?
YEAH, TAZUKI.
THE FRIEND THAT'S COMING OVER IS TACCHAN FROM YOUR CLASS, RIGHT?

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DING DOOONG
!
HEY, TAZUKI! DO YOU HAVE WORK TODAY?
I JUST GOT OFF. I'M ABOUT TO HEAD HOME
WHAT'S UP?
CAN YOU COME OVER?
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANNA SHOW YOU
SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SHOW ME?
IT'S A SURPRISE FOR WHEN YOU GET HERE!
GRIN
GRIN
GRIN
...WELL, HERE I AM.
AND WHAT ARE YOU HOLDING SO HAPPILY?
HUH? A BLINDFOLD.
FOR WHO?
YOU
...SAY WHAT?

I'M GONNA LEAD YOU TO THE SURP-RISE.
I CAN JUST CLOSE MY EYES, CAN'T I?
I'M NOT USING IT ON YOU?
I THINK I'M MUCH BETTER AT TYING THINGS UP THAN YOU
YEAH, I BET. BELIEVE ME, I DON'T HAVE AN IOTA OF INTENTION TO COMPETE WITH YOU ON THAT.
CHOP
PWOP
YEAH, RIGHT!
BUT YOUR EYES ARE SO KEEN.
YOU CAN SEE EVEN WITH YOUR EYES CLOSED, CAN'T YOU?
OH, YEAH. KAEDE-SAN SAID SHE'D BE HOME EARLY TODAY.
YEAH? THAT'S GREAT.
I THINK SHE'LL BE HOME ANY MINUTE, SO YOU'LL PROBABLY BUMP INTO HER
I'LL KEEP THEM SHUT. THIS IS FINE, ISN'T IT?
OKAY, WELL, KEEP THEM SHUT...
...UNTIL I SAY YOU CAN OPEN THEM!
I KNOW
JAB
LUCKY YOU!
OW!

OKAY, TAZUKI, YOU CAN OPEN YOUR EYES NOW!
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KAHHH
WHAT COULD HE WANT TO SHOW ME SO BADLY?
HAS HE HAD A LUCKY DAY?
HE'S REALLY WORKED UP TODAY...
WHAT'S MOTEGI-SAN DOING HERE...?
ACT-UALLY...
OHH! IT REALLY IS TACCHAN!
TAH-DAH!
IT'S A DRAGON!
IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME SEEING ONE TOO, RIGHT?
MOTEGI-SAN FOUND IT IN HER HOUSE!
HZN
HZN

DRAGONS ARE REALLY RARE.
TO THINK I'D GET TO HAVE ONE IN MY OWN HOUSE-
...YEAH!
IT'S WAY SMALLER THAN I IMAG-INED THEM
YEAH, IT'S MY FIRST TIME. STARTLED ME A LITTLE.
AH, SORRY.
TA-ZUKI.?
GASP
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HEY, CONNY. SAY HELLO TO THE...
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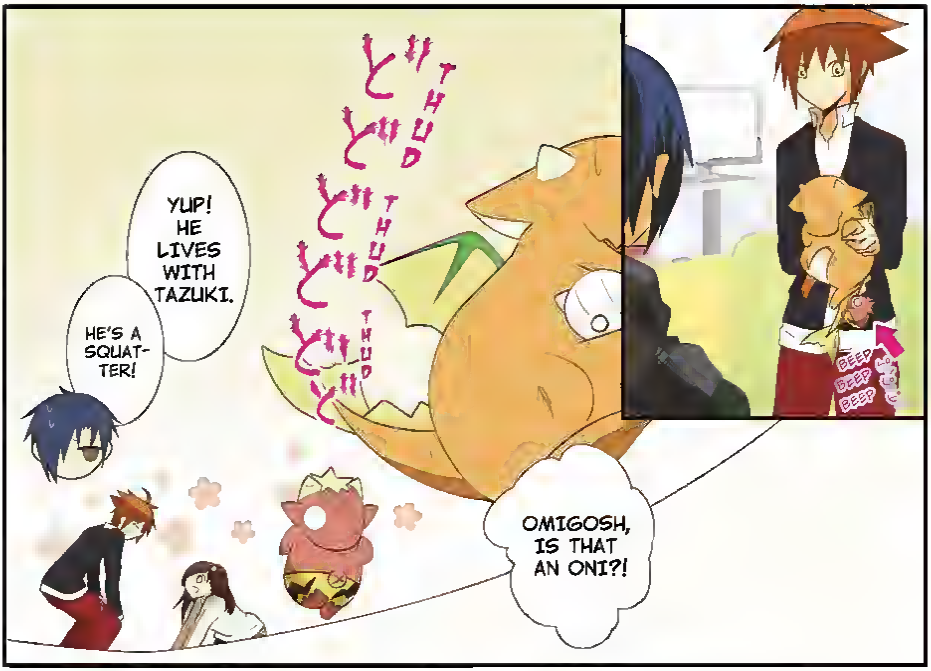
GONE
IT'S SCRA-TCHED UP...


THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
YUP! HE LIVES WITH TAZUKI.
HE'S A SQUAT-TER!
OMIGOSH, IS THAT AN ONI?!
BEEP BEEP BEEP

SLIP

...
RRRRUMBLE
CLAMOR
CLAMOR

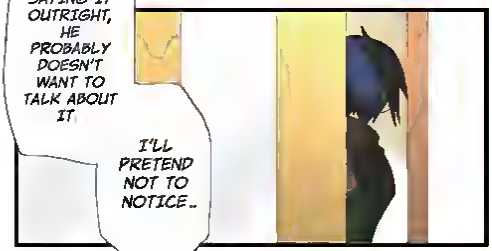
GUESS I'D BETTER IT'D BE INCON-VENIENT WITHOUT IT...
WILL YOU WATCH CONNY FOR ME?
.. WAIT... HIS PHONE?

ACK! THAT SUCKS!
ARE YOU GONNA GO GET IT?
SHOOT. I FORGOT MY PHONE AT WORK.
AH..

BUT HE WAS ON THE PHONE WITH ME WHEN HE LEFT WORK...
YOU'VE BEEN ACTING FUNNY, TAZUKI...

...

KNOWING TAZUKI, HE MUST HAVE A GOOD REASON.


IF HE ISN'T SAYING IT OUTRIGHT, HE PROBABLY DOESN'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT
I'LL PRETEND NOT TO NOTICE..

YEAH, I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON CONNY.
HAVE A SAFE TRIP.
I'LL BE CAREFUL. THANKS.

TAP TAP
FIRST, I'LL CALL HER AND...
カチャ
KACHAK
SLIP
HE SAID KAEDE-SAN SHOULD BE GETTING HOME ANY MINUTE...
WELC...
SORRY, KAEDE-SAN.
CAN I HAVE A MINUTE?
OH!
TAZUKI-KUN?

A DRA-GON?
IT HAS WOUNDS ALL OVER ITS BODY
IT'S PROBABLY COMING FROM... SPECIAL CIRCUM-STANCES.

HUH? WHUH? WHAT IS IT?
KASHI-WAGI BROUGHT A DRAGON HOME

YOU KNOW THE BIGGEST REASON THAT THOSE CREATURES HIDE THEIR EXISTENCE FROM HUMANS, RIGHT?
BUT KASHIWAGI DOESN'T.

SO... YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON I CAN TALK TO ABOUT THIS.

YOU'RE THE ONLY OTHER PERSON I KNOW...
..WHO KNOWS THAT THOSE KINDS OF PEOPLE *ARE ALREADY OUT THERE.*

HE THINKS IT'S BECAUSE...
...THERE'D BE A BIG PANIC IF THEY WERE REVEALED...
...BECAUSE THERE MIGHT BE PEOPLE TRYING TO CAPTURE THEM... THINGS LIKE THAT.

...
TAZUKI-KUN... HAVE YOU...
HAVE YOU ALREADY MET...
...ONE OF THEM?
KAEDE-SAN. I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK.
IT'S ABOUT KASHI-WAGI.

THIS IS A STORY FROM SEVERAL DAYS LATER...
...CONNY BROUGHT US THOSE HERBS.
THAT WAS REALLY NICE OF HIM.
I WANT TO GIVE HIM A THANK-YOU GIFT.
BUT WHAT WOULD BE GOOD...?
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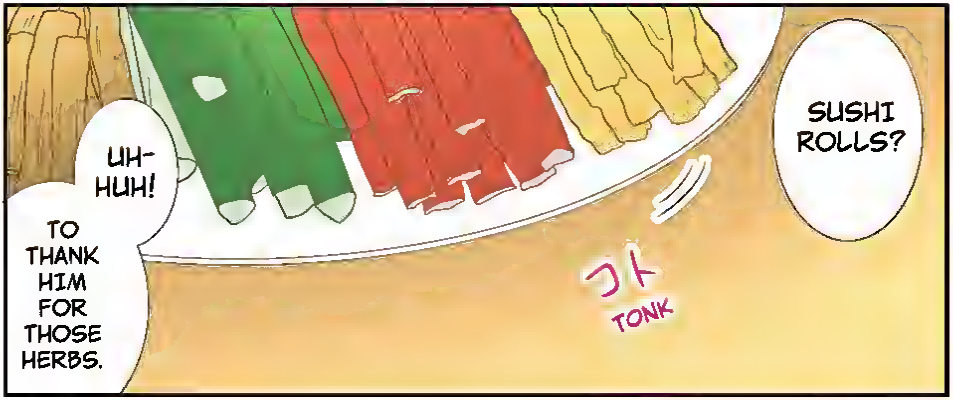
FLOP
ころころころころん
ROLL ROLL ROLL

MII-KUN, YOU LOOK LIKE A SUSHI ROLL.
WHAT
OH!
THAT'S IT!
BONUS STORY
SUSHI-MAKING PARTY!


SUSHI ROLLS?
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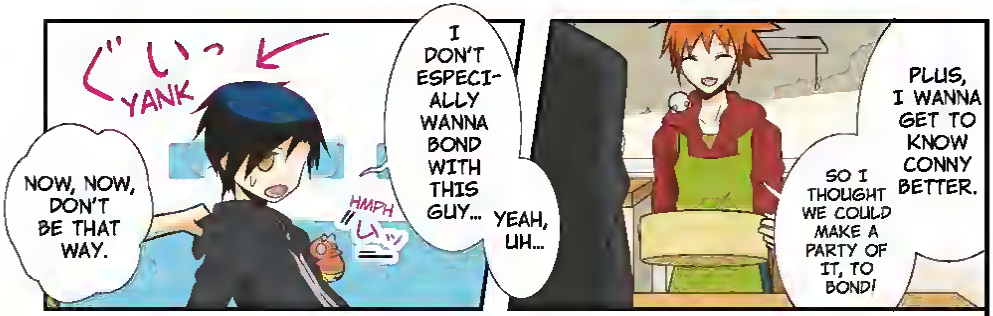
TONK
UH-HUH! TO THANK HIM FOR THOSE HERBS.


PLUS, I WANNA GET TO KNOW CONNY BETTER.
SO I THOUGHT WE COULD MAKE A PARTY OF IT, TO BOND!
I DON'T ESPECIALLY WANNA BOND WITH THIS GUY...
YEAH, UH...
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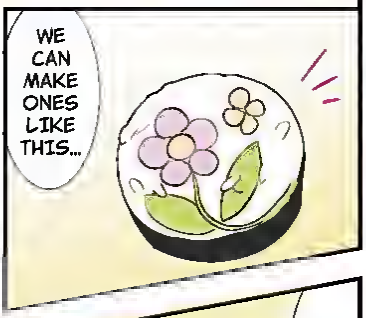
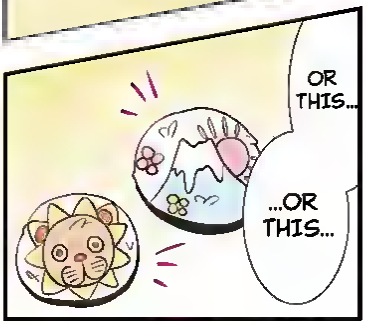
YANK
NOW, NOW, DON'T BE THAT WAY.
HMPH

...OR THIS!
LOOKS FUN, RIGHT?
THIS IS WAY DIFFERENT THAN THE KIND OF HOMEMADE SUSHI I IMAGINED.
THAT'S MORE LIKE ART THAN FOOD.


WE CAN MAKE ONES LIKE THIS...


OR THIS...
...OR THIS...

WHY IS CONNY SO OBEDIENT WITH KASHI-WAGI?
...
BETTER CHECK ON MII.
HE'S PROBABLY HAVING A HARDER TIME THAN CONNY..
ぼろぼろ
MESSY
OOPS.
IT'S HARD TO ROLL IT WELL, HUH?
WANT TO DO THAT TOGET-HER?
NOD
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HE HAS MAD SKI-LLS...!!
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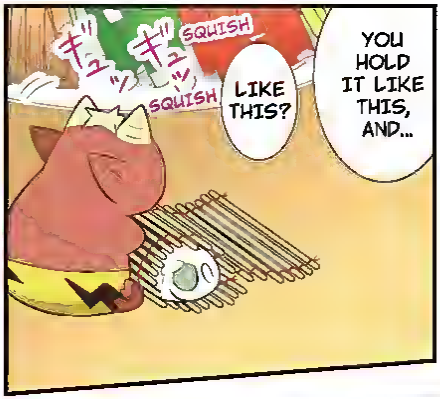
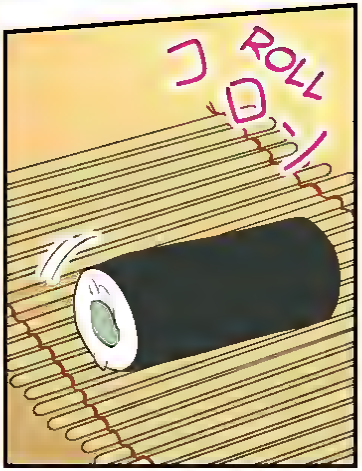
ROLLING

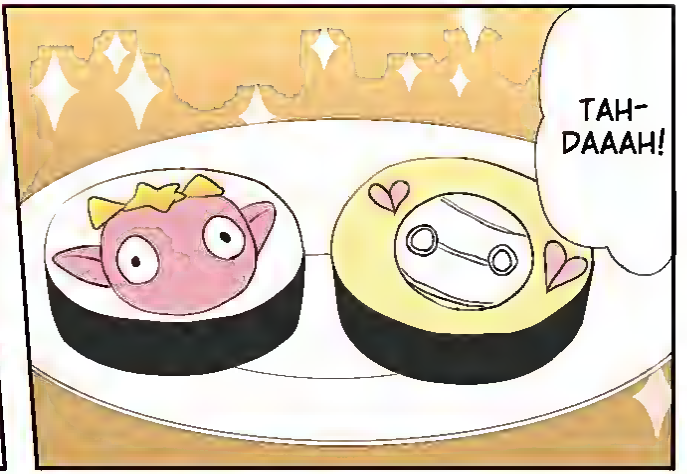
THE PRETTIEST

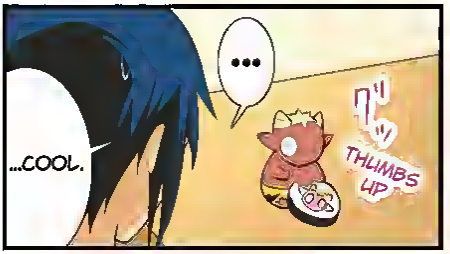


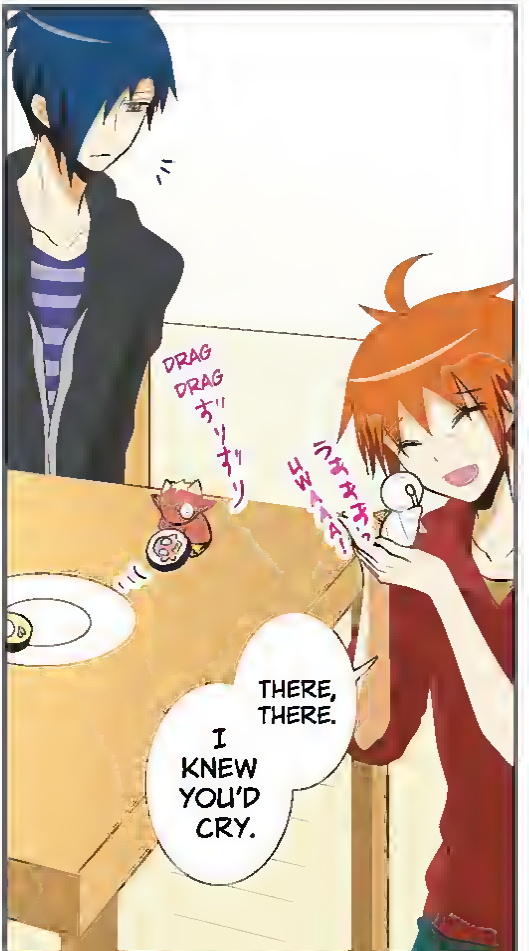


HUH. THAT'S NOT...
SHOVE
...BA-
PYOING PYOING ぴょん ぴょんっ
OH, YOU ROLLED YOURS UP?
...
HEAP OF FAILURES
WHY'D YOU GO AND...
ARE YOU TRYING TO CHOKE ME?
PIINCH
YOU'RE SO CONTRARY.
YOU COULD HAVE JUST SAID "GOOD JOB"...
THUMBS UP
...WHATEVER.
THANKS FOR THE FOOD.
↑ WANTED TO GIVE HIM THE BEST ONE.

IT'S DELICOUS!







OH, GREAT. WHAT AM I DOING?
WE'RE BONDING IN THE END ANYWAY...
CHEW
CHEW
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OKAY, I GET IT ALREADY. CALM DOWN.
THUMBS UP
TUP TUP TUP
...EH, WHATEVER.
AND YOU'VE GOT CRUMBS ON YOU.
NOD
I'LL MAKE AN EXCEPTION FOR TODAY.
NOD
MAKE SURE YOU DRINK YOUR TEA WITH THAT.

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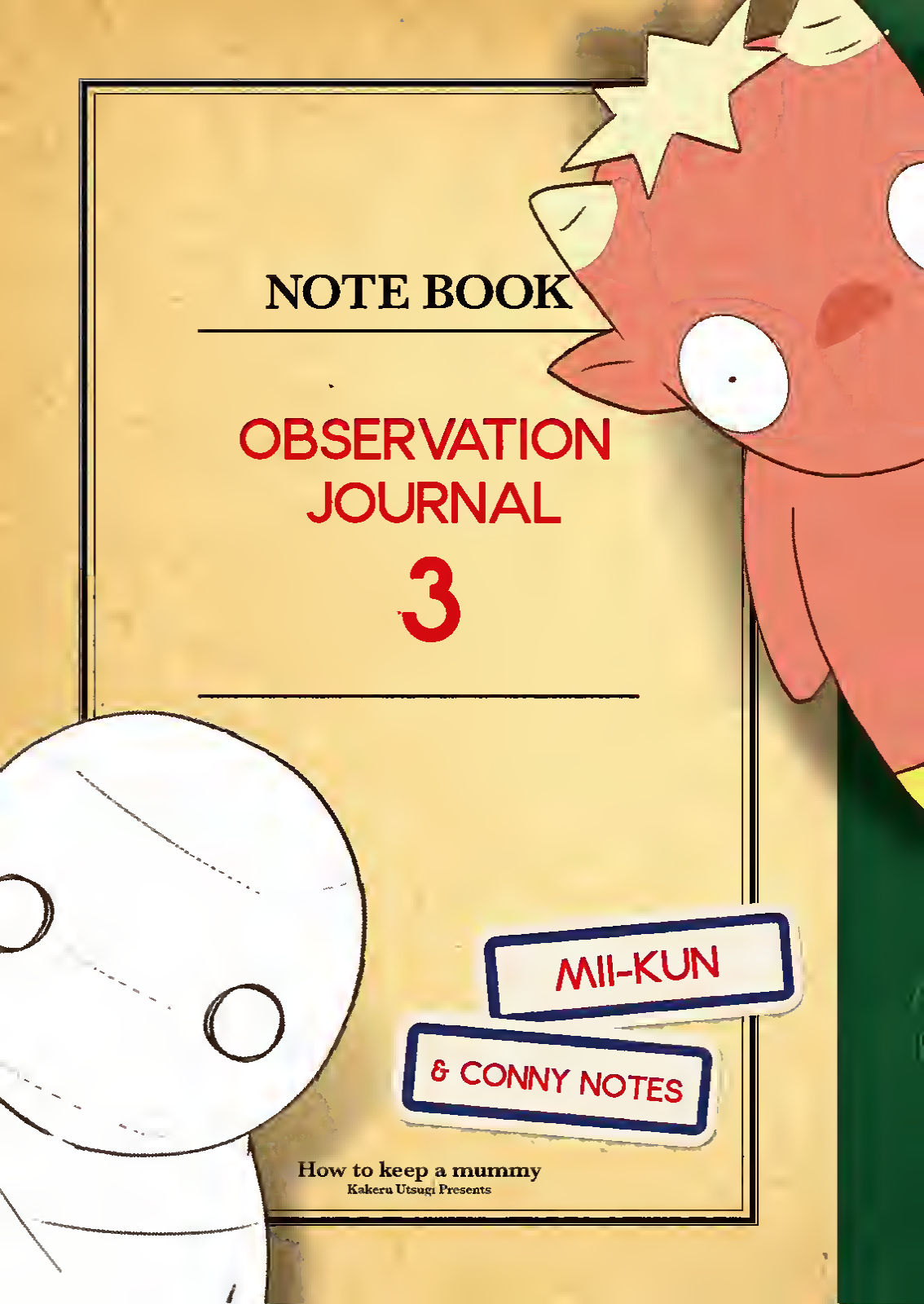


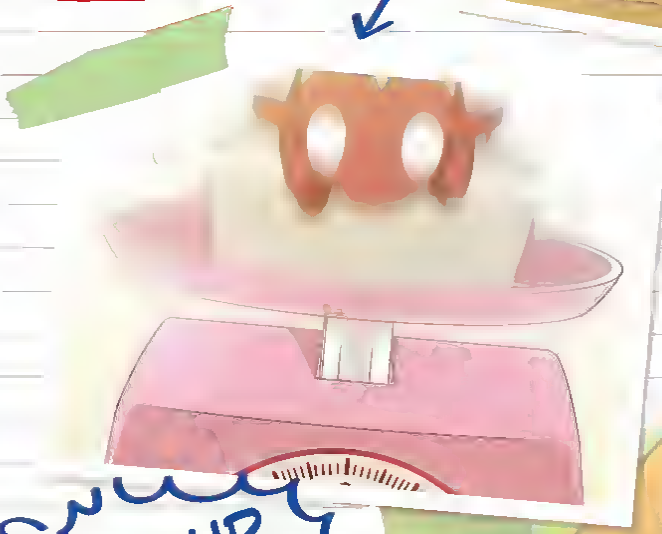
How to keep a mummy

Kakeru Utsugi Presents

THE LITTLE ONI GOT A NAME!

MY NAME'S **CONNY**

HEIGHT: ABOUT 13 CM (PROBABLY)
GIRTH: COULDN'T MEASURE IT.
WEIGHT: DITTO...



WHEN WE TRIED TO MEASURE HIS WEIGHT, IT SHOOK LIKE CRAZY!

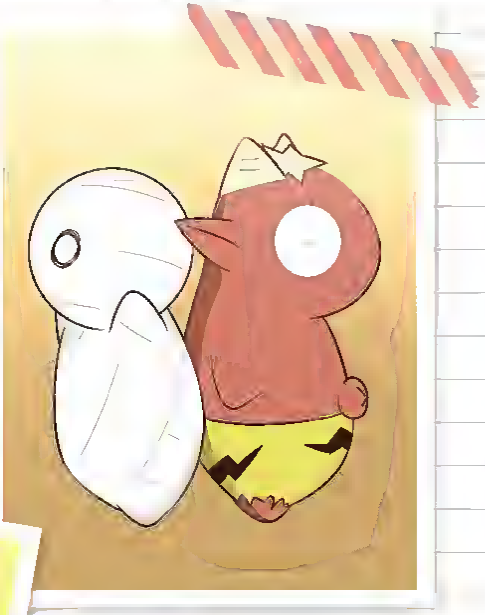
BLUR BLUR

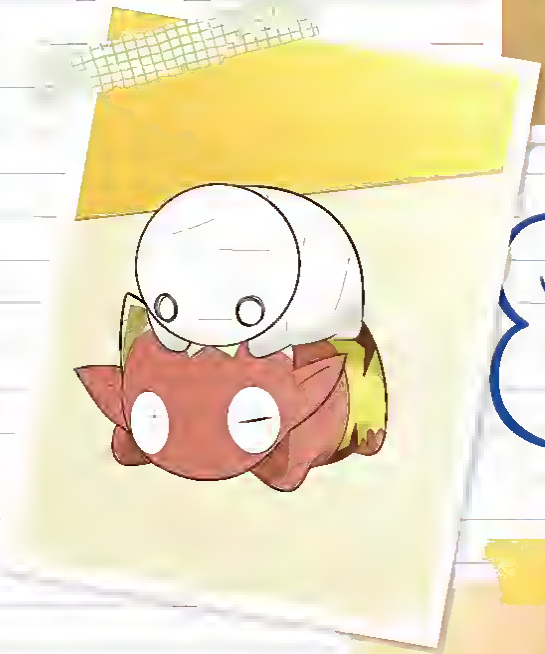
THEN, WHEN WE TRIED TO MEASURE HIS GIRTH, IT TURNED INTO A TUG OF WAR! (LOL) HE'S A LITTLE TROUBLEMAKER.

HEIGHT COMPARISON!

CONNY'S HORNS MAKE HIM A TEENSY BIT TALLER THAN MII-KUN.

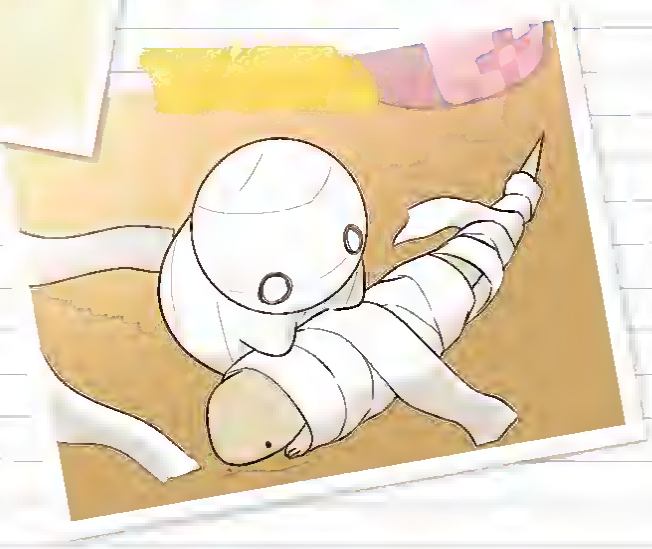
IS HE TRYING TO MAKE HIMSELF LOOK BIGGER...? (HAHA)





WHEN I GOT BACK, THEY WERE ALREADY FAST FRIENDS. PLAY NICE NOW, CONNY!

HE'S CONCENTRATED ON THE TOY LIZARD I GOT FROM SUZUKI. IS HE HAVING FUN??



TAH-DAH!

MII-KUN'S TREASURE BOX: COMPLETE!

I ACCIDENTALLY SUCKED UP SOME OF MII-KUN'S TREASURES WITH THE VACUUM SWEEPER. I HAD NO IDEA HE WAS KEEPING THINGS UNDER THE BED... SORRY, MII-KUN!

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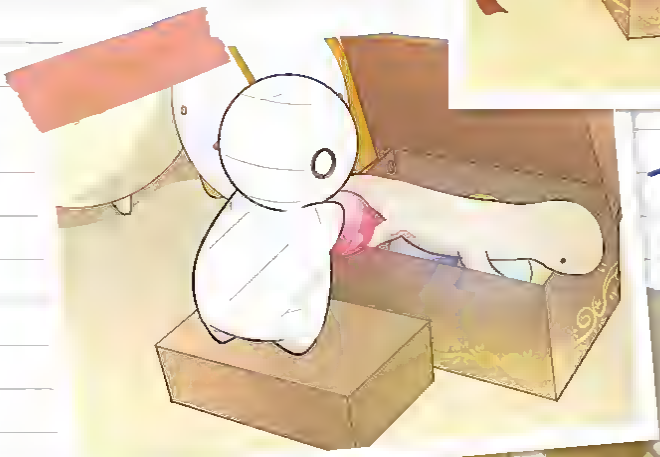
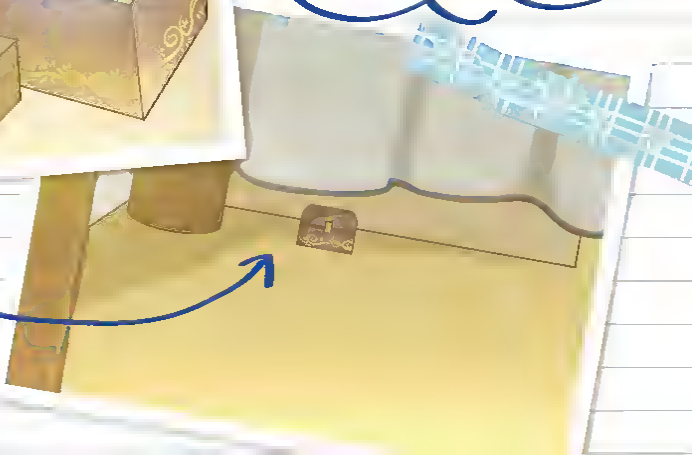
WE PUT THE TREASURE BOX IN A SAFE PLACE UP ON MY DESK. ♪



HE PUT LOTS INSIDE.



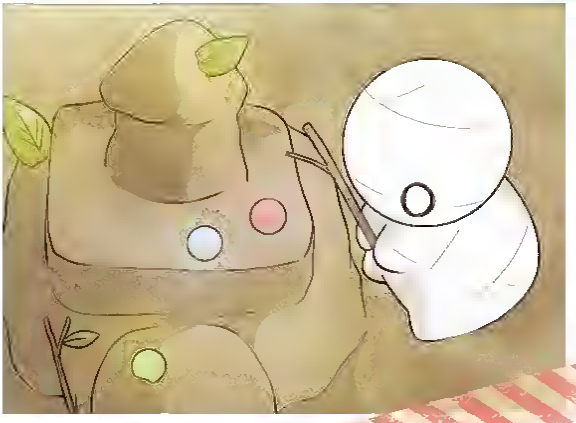
...BUT NEXT THING I KNEW, HE'D MOVED IT UNDER THE BED...!! I'LL BE CAREFUL NEXT TIME I SWEEP...

NEW DISCOVERY: NO MATTER HOW DIRTY HE GETS, HIS WRAPPING GETS CLEAN AGAIN ON ITS OWN!!

YES, THIS IS AFTER HE WAS PLAYING IN MUD. I GAVE HIM A BATH ANYWAY.

ALL MUDDY

I KNEW MUMMIES WERE PRETTY MYSTERIOUS, BUT WHEN I REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT IT, I KNOW HARDLY ANYTHING ABOUT MII-KUN... I HOPE I CAN LEARN ABOUT HIM LITTLE BY LITTLE...



HE MADE A MAJESTIC CASTLE.

TEACH ME!!!!!

How to Keep a Mummy

WHEN COMICO ASKED READERS FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT *HOW TO KEEP A MUMMY*, WE GOT AN ASTOUNDING AMOUNT OF RESPONSES! MORE THAN A THOUSAND OF THEM! SO, THE CHARACTERS ARE GOING TO ANSWER SOME OF YOUR QUESTIONS HERE!

SORA ANSWERS!!

Q. PLEASE TELL US MII-KUN'S FAVORITE AND LEAST FAVORITE FOODS. (BOTAN-SAN)

I THINK MII-KUN'S FAVORITE FOOD WOULD HAVE TO BE APPLES? IT SEEMS LIKE HE CAN'T EAT FOODS THAT ARE TOO SWEET, LIKE CAKE AND SO ON. BUT HE EATS FRUIT A LOT.

Q. WHAT DOES MII-KUN LIKE TO PLAY? (YOUKOU-SAN)

WHAT HE LIKES TO PLAY... HMM. I THINK THAT HIS FAVORITE THINGS CHANGE FROM TIME TO TIME. HE USED TO FLIP THROUGH PICTURE BOOKS ON HIS OWN A LOT, BUT LATELY HE'S HOOKED ON WRAPPING HIS LIZARD.

Q. WHAT WOULD YOU COMPARE THE FEEL OF MII-KUN'S BODY TO? I IMAGINE THAT IT'S LIKE A FLUFFY CUSHION. (YOTSUKI-SAN)

SO THE TEXTURE IS LIKE FINELY-WOVEN BANDAGES, AND WHEN YOU HOLD HIM IT'S LIKE... FRESH MOCHI? BUT HE'S NOT LIKE, FLOPPY. HE'S SPRINGY AND SQUISHY... IT'S HARD TO PUT INTO WORDS. COME OVER SOMETIME AND FEEL FOR YOURSELF!

Q. OUT OF THE SOUVENIRS YOUR FATHER'S SENT YOU, WHAT DID YOU NEVER EVER WANT TO GET AGAIN? (ALEC-SAN)

ANYTHING THAT WOULD TRY TO KILL YOU. I DON'T WANT KAEDE-SAN TO END UP IN DANGER TOO, AND IF POSSIBLE I'D REALLY PREFER SOME QUIETER PACKAGES... I KIND OF HAVE MIXED FEELINGS SINCE I'M GLAD HE THINKS OF ME, THOUGH.

TAZUKI ANSWERS!!

Q. SO CONNY WILL EAT ANYTHING, BUT WHAT DOES HE LIKE THE MOST? ARE THERE ANY FOODS HE DOESN'T LIKE? ("WHAT'S MII-KUN'S FAVORITE FOOD?"-SAN)

HIS FAVORITE FOOD IS DEFINITELY ROLLED SUSHI. PRETTY SURE THERE'S NOTHING HE DOESN'T LIKE. HECK, HE ATE DOG FOOD AT KASHIWAGI'S HOUSE THE OTHER DAY...

Q. DOES CONNY HAVE ANY PANTS OTHER THAN HIS ONI PANTS? (YUME-SAN)

NO, AS FAR AS I CAN TELL. THEY DO GET WASHED EVERY DAY AT BATH TIME. EVEN IF I WANTED TO HAVE A BACKUP PAIR, I GUESS IT WOULD BE PRETTY HARD BECAUSE THEY'RE MADE OF A UNIQUE MATERIAL.

Q. WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF MII-KUN STAYED OVER AT YOUR HOUSE? I'M WONDERING IF CONNY WOULD GET JEALOUS.

DOUBT HE'D GET JEALOUS. ON THE CONTRARY, I THINK IF MII CAME OVER, HE'D BE SO HAPPY HE'D GET OUT OF CONTROL. MY FAMILY WOULD END UP ALL CURIOUS ABOUT MII, TOO, SO IF MII WAS STAYING OVER, I'D WANT KASHIWAGI OVER, TOO. I COULDN'T HANDLE IT BY MYSELF.

MOGI-CHAN ANSWERS!!

Q. SO WE KNOW MOGI-CHAN IS REALLY STRONG, BUT HOW MUCH CAN SHE LIFT? (MINATO-SAN)

LEMME THINK... I LIFTED A WHOLE DRESSER ONCE! WHEN WE REARRANGE A ROOM, I MOVE THE BEDS AND STUFF TOO. OH, BUT I COULDN'T LIFT A CAR! PROBABLY

KAEDE-SAN ANSWERS!!

Q. AS AN AUTHOR, WHAT GENRE DOES KAEDE-SAN WRITE IN? (SHION-SAN)

MY WORK WOULD BE IN THE MYSTERY GENRE. I LOVE MYSTERY NOVELS, AND THAT LOVE JUST KEEPS GETTING STRONGER... SOMETIMES I WRITE ARTICLES, TOO.

Q. OUT OF KAEDE-SAN'S COOKING REPERTOIRE, WHICH DISH DOES TAZUKI LIKE THE MOST? (MOMIJI ASUKA-SAN)

TAZUKI-KUN? HMM... SORA ONCE TOLD ME THAT HE LIKES BEEF STEW AND BOILED DISHES... BY THE WAY, SORA-KUN'S FAVORITE DISH IS CURRY!

THESE THREE ANSWER!!

Q. WHAT'S YOUR TYPE, AS FAR AS THE OPPOSITE SEX GOES? (JADE-SAN)

YOU KNOW WHAT? I'VE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT..

FIGURES.. KASHIWAGI, YOU'D LIKE SOMEBODY WHO'S A BIT OF A HANDFUL, I BET. SOMEONE YOU COULD TAKE CARE OF LIKE A LITTLE SISTER.

A GIRL LIKE THAT WOULD BE CUTE, YEAH. I BET YOUR TYPE IS.. SOMEBODY WHO'S A LITTLE CLUMSY, WHO SPEAKS POLITELY, WHO'S OLDER THAN YOU, AND..

MOGI! MOGI, WHAT'S YOUR TYPE?

U-UHH... AH! LIKE, SOMEBODY WHO'D LET ME CARRY THEM LIKE A PRINCESS!

YOU'RE GONNA TO BE THE PRINCE ?

THAT'S A PRETTY HIGH HURDLE..

Q. WE LEARNED THAT IF MII-KUN IS SICK, HE BURIES HIMSELF UNDERGROUND TO GET BETTER. WHAT ABOUT THE OTHERS? (MUGETSU-SAN)

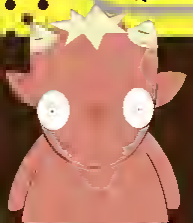
I'VE HEARD THAT DRAGONS RECOVER BY FASTING.

FASTING...?!

CONNY'S A LITTLE ONI, SO HE'D PROBABLY USE WILD HERBS? HE DID BRING US SOME WHEN MII-KUN HAD THAT COLD.

CONNY? HE WOULDN'T GET SICK IN THE FIRST PLACE. LIKE THEY SAY, IDIOTS NEVER CATCH COLDS...

HEY, BE NICE.



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THANK YOU—I REALLY AM ALWAYS GRATEFUL.
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BEGIN TO EMERGE...
I HOPE TO SEE YOU IN THE NEXT ONE!